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PROGRESSIVE RETAILERS

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Groewood Gallery
Celebrates a Second
'Retailer of the Year' Award

LEARNING FROM THE BEST

Tips to Thrive
And Survive
From Top Retailers

FACING THE CHALLENGE

Weathering 2009's
Economic Storm

Tax Relief
Finding the Right
Tax Professional





Avner Zobari



Jeffrey Lloyd Dever



Wendy Grossman



Seth Rolland



Andrew Pitts



Malcolm Zander



Danny Kamerath



Terry Evans

*Listed alphabetically by title.

Presto
Philippe Guillerm
Philippe Guillerm Sculptures
Rockland, Maine

Vector Tranquility
Terrence Lavin
Meriden, Conn.

Winter Night
Katrina Ruby
Sterling Heights, Mich.

POLYMER CLAY:

Bloom
Wiwat Kamolpornwijit
In-Boon
Alexandria, Va.

Persian Cuff
Sandra McCaw
Westborough, Mass.

Rainbow Lei
Lindly Haunani
Cabin John, Md.

Shibori Fringe Necklace
Judy Dunn
Acton, Mass.

Summer's Opulence
Jeffrey Lloyd Dever
Laurel, Md.

RECYCLED:

Abstract Heart
Melissa Stiles
Stubborn
Portland, Ore.

Digital?
Danielle Crampsie
Toronto, Ont., Canada

Enormous Egg
Mark Orr
Scavenger Art
Pinckney, Mich.

Overcoat Bag
Melissa Stiles
Stubborn
Portland, Ore.

Untitled (Ring)
Liaung Chung Yen
Liaung Chung Yen Designs
Henrietta, N.Y.

WOOD: CARVED

Beach Comber
Milo R. Mirabelli
Mirabelli Designs
Port Orchard, Wash.

Centipede Box
Terry Evans
Spiritwood
Overland Park, Kan.

Folding Screen
Will Tait
Portola Valley, Calif.

Lynn #2
Danny Kamerath
Dallas, Texas

**WOOD:
PAINTED/COLORED**

Fringe Table
Kimberly Winkle
Kimberly Winkle Designs
Smithville, Tenn.

New Beginnings
Wendy Grossman
Studio 78
Phoenicia, N.Y.

Rupert
Meg Romero
Meg Romero Studio
Cumberland, Md.

Womans in My Life
Avner Zobari
Miami, Fla.

**WOOD:
TRADITIONALLY JOINED**

Charis Credenza
Seth Rolland
Seth Rolland Custom Furniture
Port Townsend, Wash.

Checkers?
Damon McIntyre
DMc Custom Design Studio
Gatlinburg, Tenn.

A Filing Cabinet
Andrew Pitts
Andrew Pitts-FurnitureMaker
Heathsville, Va.

High Line Chair
Mark Whitley
Whitley Limited Edition Furniture
Smiths Grove, Ky.

WOOD: TURNED

Early Morning Bloom
John Goodyear
Joyear Studio
Torbay, Nfld., Canada

Elizabethan Lace
Malcolm Zander
JMZ Woodworking
Ottawa, Ont., Canada

Fruit of the Vine
Jim Lorrinan
Bits & Pieces Studio
Shelburne, Ont., Canada

My Identity In Wood
Steve Hilton
Wichita Falls, Texas

Round Bottomed Skeleton Bow
William Luce
Renton, Wash.



Wiwat Kamolpornwijit



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2009
FINALISTS